

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 7.

Please add new claim 8.

1. (Currently amended)

A tool for insertion through the coracoid process and into the glenoid vault of a scapula, comprising:

an elongated, hollow, rigid tube having distal and proximal ends;

said tube having a length and diameter such that its distal end may be positioned in the glenoid vault and so that its proximal end may be placed into communication with a suction mechanism.

2. (Original)

The tool of claim 1 wherein said distal end of said tube has a plurality of openings formed therein.

3. (Original)

The tool of claim 1 wherein said distal end of said tube has an arcuate portion.

4. (Original)

The tool of claim 1 wherein said distal end of said tube has an angular portion.

5. (Original)

1 The tool of claim 1 further including a flexible obturator which may be selectively extended through said tube to clear said tube of debris.

6. (Original)

5 The tool of claim 1 further including an elongated sleeve which is slidably mounted on said tube; said sleeve having proximal and distal ends.

7. (Currently amended)

10 The tool of claim 1 wherein said distal end of said elongated ~~member~~tube has a sealing means thereon for selective sealing engagement with the coracoid process.

8. (New)

A tool for drawing external material into the honeycomb structure of a bone by providing negative pressure to a bone cavity, comprising:

an elongated tube having distal and proximal ends;

15 said distal end of said elongated tube being positionable within the bone cavity, and

said proximal end of said elongated tube being in operative communication with a suction mechanism;

a sealing means in operative communication with said elongated tube; said sealing

20 means selectively sealing said bone cavity while said suction mechanism

provides negative pressure to said bone cavity to thereby draw external material

into the honeycomb structure of the bone.